

GEO. LAUGHLIN WINS WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

He is Elected President of the Wheeling Board of Trade, Mr. Whitaker Withdrawing.

105 FIRMS WERE REPRESENTED.

Great Interest in the Election. Waterhouse and Reymann Vice Presidents.

STRONG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Made Up of the Best Business Men of the City—The Proceedings in Detail.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS.

- President, George A. Laughlin.
- First Vice President, Paul O. Reymann.
- Second Vice President, John Waterhouse.
- Directors, Joseph C. Brady, C. W. Franzheim, John Frew, J. J. Holloway, George E. House, W. P. Hubbard, G. W. Lutz, J. B. McKee, H. W. McLure, B. W. Peterson, S. M. Rice, L. E. Sands, G. M. Snook, W. E. Stone, N. E. Whitaker.

The newly organized Wheeling board of trade held its first annual meeting last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, in the Hub building, and elected officers for the ensuing term of one year. The meeting was attended by representatives of 105 firms, and was one of the best gatherings of business men ever assembled in Wheeling. Great interest was taken in the election and in the work upon which the organization has embarked, and every indication is that great things are in store for this community through the agency of the new organization.

The selection of Mr. George A. Laughlin as president of the board was not a surprise, especially after the letter of declination from Senator Whitaker was read. Then Mr. Laughlin's election followed as a matter of course, his being the only other name reported by the committee on nominations. Mr. Laughlin deserves the honor that has come to him by the unanimous vote of the board; not only was he the original promoter of the organization, but he is also fitted to an almost ideal degree for the presidency, and if he and Secretary Thompson don't make a great record in their respective official positions the Intelligence, together with their admiring constituents, will be badly mistaken. Already they and the other gentlemen who have led in the formation of the organization have accomplished much, and they have barely started.

Mr. Paul O. Reymann, elected first vice president, is one of Wheeling's leading younger business men, and his identification with the board gives it strength. Mr. Reymann is a firm believer in the great possibilities the future has in store for Wheeling, and his efforts will be unremitting as a member of the official board of the organization.

The second vice president, Mr. John Waterhouse, is recognized as one of the leading business men of the city. He is far-seeing and has rare executive ability, qualities that will be found of great service in the board of trade's campaign for the Greater Wheeling.

The board of directors is made up of fifteen of the best men in the business community, and under their direction the good ship "Wheeling" will sail on a voyage of great promise through the sea of Enterprise and into the port of Prosperity.

A Breeze to Start With.

In calling the meeting to order, the temporary president, Mr. Waterhouse, said that only those members who had paid their dues were entitled to vote in the election.

Protests were voiced by Messrs. John Frew and Thomas O'Brien, sr., who claimed that nobody was authorized to make such a ruling.

Replying, Secretary Thompson said it was a provision of the by-laws that only members whose dues are paid could vote. It was not until noon that the point had been raised, and anticipating that many members would not have paid their dues before the meeting, he had made a provision through half a dozen gentlemen to pay into the treasury the \$10 dues of all who were not prepared on the instant to pay either by check or money for themselves. Secretary Thompson said that possibly he had been remiss in not giving notice of this provision of the by-laws, but, he added, "we have been at work on a great big thing for Wheeling, which has kept me at work daily from 7 a. m. till midnight, and if we land it this little thing will be forgotten forever." Mr. Thompson was applauded as he closed.

The members of the board who had not paid their dues crowded up to Secretary Thompson's desk and for ten minutes that official and several volunteer assistants were very busy receiving the coin of the realm in \$10 installments.

To a Larger Hall.

It was announced at this juncture that the meeting would adjourn to the larger hall in the Hub building, owing

to the attendance being so large that the chamber of commerce's rooms were greatly overcrowded. Some time was expended in making the move, and the announcement that the larger hall was well heated was found to be a slight exaggeration. Finally at 8:35 o'clock, the meeting was again called to order, and Secretary Thompson read the minutes of the Opera House meeting of two weeks ago, at which the board of trade was partially organized. The official minutes were largely the Intelligence's account of the meeting.

The secretary next read the report of the committee on nominations, giving the names suggested for president, first and second vice presidents, and board of directors, as follows:

- President, George A. Laughlin, N. E. Whitaker.
- First Vice President, Paul O. Reymann, W. A. Wilson.
- Second Vice President, John Waterhouse, S. M. Rice.
- Board of Directors, (Fifteen to be elected), H. F. Behrens, Charles H. Berry, Henry Bieberstein, J. C. Brady, C. P. Brandfass, Allen Brock, E. B. Carney, George S. Feeny, J. E. Frankel, John Frew, Jos. S. Gibby, Alexander Glass, Andrew S. Hare, E. M. Holliday, J. J. Holloway, George Hock, George E. House, W. P. Hubbard, J. H. Lancaster, George W. Lutz, George A. Laughlin, John E. Wright, Geo. J. Mathison, James B. McKee, H. W. McLure, John S. Naylor, J. E. Sande, D. W. Peterson, Paul O. Reymann, S. M. Rice, J. E. Sande, A. M. Schenk, Mr. Sonneborn, George M. Snook, Wilbur E. Stone, Charles H. Taney, William Tierman, John Waterhouse, N. E. Whitaker, Wm. A. Wilson, W. Alfred Wilson, George A. Laughlin, John E. Wright.

The committee on rooms, through Mr. House, said he had seen President Quarrier, of the chamber of commerce, who had expressed his belief that the leasing of the chamber of commerce rooms as the permanent quarters of the board of trade be deferred until the annual meeting of the chamber in January when he believed that organization would disband and bequeath its effects to the board of trade, after which the latter organization could enter into a lease for the chamber of commerce apartments. Mr. House said, also, that Mr. Sonneborn, owner of the building, would enlarge the room, by cutting out the ante-room, giving an apartment in which 100 could be comfortably seated.

Temporary President Waterhouse named as election officers the following: Judges—Henry F. Jones, George Hook, Walter Rinehart.

Tellers—Alex. Glass, James Cummins.

Secretary Thompson read the official list of membership of the board.

Mr. Whitaker Declines.

The following letter, withdrawing the name of Senator N. E. Whitaker as candidate for president of the board, was read by Secretary Thompson: Hon. Joseph C. Brady, City—

My Dear Sir—Should I be unable to be present in person, as I shall, however, endeavor to be, at the Board of Trade meeting this evening, I will ask you to kindly withdraw the name of Mr. N. E. Whitaker, nominated for the office of president. My father has been from home since the day before the meeting which suggested his name, therefore, until receipt of my letter, was not aware of said meeting's action, otherwise, should I have earlier signified his inability to accept the nomination. In a telegram just received he states that, even if elected he could not accept the presidency, which I think we all agree should go to Mr. Laughlin, who has been so able and energetic in originating and pushing a scheme which we all believe and hope will accomplish much for the advancement of Greater Wheeling, her interests and her citizens personally.

Mr. Laughlin has the youth, energy and knowledge of such matters, which eminently qualify him for the place; while my father's business and personal interests are such as to entirely occupy his time and thoughts—making it impossible for him to consider the honor which has been so kindly tendered in his nomination which I assure you he cordially appreciates.

Yours very truly, N. E. WHITAKER.

Mr. S. M. Rice, nominated for second vice president, announced his withdrawal.

Laughlin Unanimously.

Mr. George A. Laughlin said the withdrawal of Senator Whitaker left but one in the field for president (himself) and he therefore moved that the election of president be deferred. President Waterhouse declared him out of order, and the motion of B. W. Peterson, seconded by A. C. Whitaker, that Mr. Laughlin be elected unanimously, was passed with a hurrah.

Mr. Laughlin accepted in a humorous speech. He felt that if Senator Whitaker had remained a candidate, his (Laughlin's) chances would have been very slim. The objection had been raised that he was a man without an occupation. Speaking of the energy that characterizes Wheeling people in their own business, he said if the same energy were expended upon a "Greater Wheeling" the results would be wonderful—and the time is ripe for this great work to be started. He had talked with the representative of an English manufacturer here to look at a site for an American branch, and the gentleman had said that many other English steel men are contemplating doing the same thing. The Indiana gas belt, too, is playing out, and many manufacturers are looking for good locations in the coal belt here in the Ohio valley—and where is there a district offering so many advantages as Wheeling? Let us get to work and build up a great city from Wellsburg to Moundsville, from Mingo Junction to Bellaire, with connecting bridges across the river at close intervals, and a net work of trolley roads, with Wheeling the radiating centre of the district. Wheeling, as the largest city, would reap the greatest benefit.

Reymann and Waterhouse.

The election of the two vice presidents was next called up, and resulted in the selection of Paul O. Reymann as first vice president, and John Waterhouse second vice president. The vote in detail was as follows:

- First Vice President, Paul O. Reymann 55
- W. A. Wilson 51
- Reymann's majority 4
- Second Vice President, John Waterhouse 73
- S. M. Rice 42
- Waterhouse's majority 31

The election of directors was next taken up and resulted as follows:

- J. C. Brady, C. W. Franzheim, John Frew, J. J. Holloway, George E. House, William P. Hubbard, George W. Lutz, James B. McKee, H. W. McLure, B. W. Peterson, S. M. Rice, L. E. Sands, George M. Snook, Wilbur E. Stone, N. E. Whitaker.

JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

Holiday Goods....

Buying, as we do, in immense quantities for our wholesale and retail trade, and importing goods direct from the manufacturers, we are in a position to sell these goods at the lowest prices in the city.

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

- Dinner Sets, Largest variety in the state.
- Fancy Plates, Game and Fish Sets.
- Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Carving Sets.
- Ornamental Goods, Cut Glass, Chamber Sets, Placques and Pictures, Umbrella Stands, Jardinières, Souvenir Cups and Saucers.

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Field of Sports.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

The Elkes-McFarland and Pierce-McEachern Teams Led, With the Frenchmen in Third Position. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With the thousand mile mark but a score of miles ahead of them, nine of the six-day bicycle riders in Madison Square Garden at midnight to-night were keeping up the hurricane pace set for them at midnight on Sunday. This was the beginning of the forty-ninth hour, or the third day of the contest, and Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern had ridden 965 miles and three laps, and were one lap to the front, an advantage which was secured through an unfortunate accident to the French team, Gougolitz and Simar, early this afternoon. Turville and Gimm made a great spurt just before midnight, and are now only one lap back of the Frenchmen.

The nine teams have been riding with amazing strength ever since midnight of last night, without changing their comparative scores. Elkes and McFarland, Pierce and McEachern and Gougolitz and Simar led the other teams by three laps. Then came Turville and Gimm, and Waller and Stinson. One lap behind the latter were Babcock and Aaronson, Fisher and Frederick following them the same distance away. Kaser and Ryser were three laps back of Fisher's team, and Muller and Accoutrier were about fifteen miles back of the leaders. This relative position the riders maintained all through the early hours of the morning and up to this afternoon.

At the end of the forty-eight hours the leading teams were three miles ahead of the record. Elkes passed the thousand mile mark in forty-eight hours and fifty minutes. The score at 2 a. m. was as follows:

- Elkes and McFarland 1,002.2
- Pierce and McEachern 1,002.2
- Simar and Gougolitz 1,002.1
- Turville and Gimm 1,001.9
- Waller and Stinson 1,001.9
- Babcock and Aaronson 1,001.9
- Fisher and Frederick 1,001.9
- Kaser and Ryser 1,001.7
- Muller and Accoutrier 959.9

PLAYERS GET A HEARING

From the National League Magnates Now in Session in New York City. Philadelphia Conference Declared Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Players' Protective Association will be given a hearing by the National League magnates now in session in this city. Tomorrow morning a committee consisting of A. H. Soden, of Boston, Col. John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia, and John T. Brush, of Cincinnati, will meet the committee from the players' organization and listen to their demands.

This concession on the part of the magnates came this afternoon, after the members of the players' committee made the announcement that they were going over to Philadelphia to confer with Ban Johnson and his American League associates. Up to the time that this announcement had been made, the solons of the big league had shown no disposition to treat with the players. The decision of the magnates to confer caused a hasty change in plans as to the Philadelphia conference and as a result it was declared off for the present at least.

The players, however, are not satisfied with the appointment of a committee to them. Late this afternoon Harry Taylor, the counsel to the players' organization went in search of the magnates. After talking to Abell, of Brooklyn, Mr. Taylor nupted up Mr. Soden and asked that the players be granted a hearing before the entire session of the League magnates.

"We desire to talk to all the members of the league," said Mr. Taylor, "and not a committee of three. Our

THIN CHILD

If a child is thin, let him take a little of Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Some children like it too well; begin with a little. A half- or quarter-teaspoonful is enough at first, if the stomach is weak; but increase, as you find the stomach will bear.

The effect is: the little one takes on strength; gets hungry; eats and is happy; gets fat—he ought to be fat—and gets healthy.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

demands are but fair and we want a fair hearing.

NEW BASE BALL LEAGUE

To be Formed in the West—Toledo is In It.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—A new base ball league has been organized, of which Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, will be president," says the Evening News.

"The following cities will make up the circuit: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, and either Indianapolis or Buffalo.

"George (Deacon) Ellis will hold the franchise at Grand Rapids, and C. J. Strobel will be the manager at Toledo. Clarence Saulsbaugh is to be the owner of the Minneapolis team. It has not been decided who will be in charge at St. Paul. If Indianapolis is a member of the league, the team there will be owned by W. H. Watkins and if Buffalo is a member, Alderman James Franklin will control that team.

"A meeting of those interested in the new league will be held in Chicago about December 20, immediately after the meeting of the American League. The circuit, which is still subject to change, will then be definitely made up and the matter of playing season and salary limit fixed."

Mecca for Fugilists.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Minneapolis is to be made a Mecca for all the prize-fighters of the world, and it would not be surprising if battles between some of the champions of the roped arena were pulled off here.

Mayor-elect Ames, who has long been a patron of sport of all kinds, has announced that he intended to remove the restrictions that have been placed upon fist encounters and will allow glove contests in the future, provided they are conducted in an orderly manner and in a respectable place.

Plans are now well under way for the formation of a great athletic club in Minneapolis, with George Siler or Louis Houseman, of Chicago, as manager. The sum of \$10,000 has already been subscribed for the enterprise.

The Rich Futurity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The richest turf prize ever offered in the country will probably be the Futurity of 1903, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The Coney Island Jockey Club announces that the estimated value of the race is \$75,000.

The Fight Postponed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The fight between James Scanlan, of Pittsburgh, and Dan Creedon, of St. Louis, scheduled for to-night, has been postponed until Friday night. Scanlan sprained his shoulder while exercising today.

BOWLING.

Musee League.

The Benwood boys took three straights from the Black Cats last night on the Musee alleys. The scores:

- IFINWOOD, 1st 24 34 Total 48
- Rearns 124 135 259 459
- O'Brien 152 127 279 429
- Saunders 137 152 289 489
- O'Brien 137 152 289 489
- Smith 124 141 265 465
- Blind 124 141 265 465
- Totals 640 855 887 2562
- BLACK CATS, 1st 24 34 Total 58
- Wilson 121 82 203 303
- Ackerman 116 100 81 297
- Green 118 132 89 339
- Falek 145 105 159 409
- Delbruge 130 93 91 314
- Richards 125 175 175 475
- Totals 776 779 769 2275

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. H. List, 1010 Main street, Chas. Menckmeller, corner Market and Twenty-second streets, druggists. mw&f

GRAND CELEBRATION

Centennial of the Establishment of the Seat of Government, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, December 12—One Fare Round Trip—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio river to Washington, D. C., at the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, good going on all trains of Tuesday, December 11; also for morning trains of Wednesday, December 12, from all points between Philadelphia, Cumberland, Strasburg Junction, Hagerstown, and Frederick, inclusive. All tickets valid for return until December 14, 1900, inclusive.

For tickets and full information call on agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad. H. E. HILLMAN & CO. will not allow cheap grade goods go in their stock that will not wear.

McFADDEN'S.

...SOCIETY...

To-day's Society Events. Frew-Jones wedding, 5 p. m., at the Frew home on North Main street.

Robertson reception, 3 to 5 p. m., at the Robertson residence, on Sixteenth street. Cotillion Club, 8 o'clock, Arlon hall. In a Persion Garden, 8:30 o'clock, Carroll Club auditorium.

The event of this evening will be the grand concert, embracing a magnificent interpretation of the exquisite Rhybiyat of Omar Khyyam. The music suits the words perfectly and a treat is assured. The singers reach town this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Charles N. Boyd, instrumentalist, whose support for the voices is splendidly toned. Tickets are on sale at Baumer's and single admissions as well will be sold at the door of the concert room. This opportunity to hear a highly heralded organization should be taken advantage of. The concert will not begin until 8:30 o'clock, and as the "Persian Garden" portion, which all are anxious to hear, will not be given until last, all having earlier engagements can enter for this part of the programme when able.

Miss Gertrude Frew, one of Wheeling's most popular girls, will be wed this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to Mr. Charles Edward Jones, a prominent young man of Greensboro, Pa., in the presence of many friends. The ceremony and reception occur at the family home on North Main street. Out-of-town guests, besides relatives, include many Bethany college friends and classmates of the bride-elect.

Tickets are now being sold for the Pittsburgh Symphony Concert, booked for next Tuesday evening, at the Opera House. The programme embraces two cello solos by Merck, the noted violinist, and will be published in full later. Victor Herbert and his conducting are known to all Musical Wheeling and the organization under his control this season is worthy that directorship.

The cotillion set will dance informally this evening, at Arlon hall, through the courtesy of Prof. George W. Delbruge.

Mrs. Zach Robertson, of Sixteenth street, is at home to her many friends this afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. Miss Rachel Belden Freese, the soprano, who sings to-night in "In a Persian Garden," is a sister of Postmaster George Freese, of Canton, Ohio, and a friend of the McKinley family. Miss Freese has a magnificent voice, and those who hear her to-night will be delighted with her concert work.

Deibaugh-Wincher Wedding.

Mr. Charles Carlton Deibaugh, a young newspaper man of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Della G. Wincher, of this city, were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, on North Market street. Rev. C. B. Graham, pastor of the North street M. E.

McFADDEN'S.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. Christmas Gloves.

KID GLOVES—The best assortment and lowest prices in the city. We have Men's Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, fur top or plain, lace or undressed, all colors, all styles—48c, 75c, 98c. MUFFLERS—Another good thing for men and boys. Checks, plaids, stripes or dots, silk or cashmere; also the new Oxford—25c, 48c, 98c. 10,000 Neckties to select from at.....25c and 48c.

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church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Deibaugh departed on the 11:40 Baltimore & Ohio train for Cincinnati, where they will spend several days. They will reside in Indianapolis.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners was in session yesterday as a board of equalization and appeals, and considered odds and ends in the way of applications for reduction that have been presented since September.

The county commissioners yesterday received an application for a certificate to enable F. A. McMahon to apply for a license to practice law. The certificate was granted.

Grocers Elect Officers.

The Wheeling Retail Grocers' Protective Association has elected the following officers, who will be installed January 14:

President—John W. Kennen.

First vice president—H. F. Behrens.

Second vice president—Thomas W. Killen.

Recording secretary—John C. Stroebel.

Financial secretary—William Wendel.

Treasurer—Sam B. McKee.

Board of directors—J. W. Kennen, W. C. Ebert, F. Vieweg, H. W. Schroebe and O. B. Porter.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, fclons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Logan Drug Co.

STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Silk Umbrellas worth \$2.50 go at.....	\$1.50	Fancy Socks worth 50c go at.....	25c
Silk Suspenders worth 75c go at.....	39c	Night Shirts worth \$1.50 go at.....	75c
Silk Neckwear worth 50c go at.....	25c	White Shirts worth \$1.50 go at.....	\$1.00
Silk Mufflers worth \$1.00 go at.....	50c	Fine Silk Handkerchiefs worth 50c go at.....	25c
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves worth \$1.50 go at.....	98c	Silk Mufflers—	\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
White Shirts worth \$1.00 go at.....	50c	Fine Gloves—	\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
		Fine Shirts—	\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
		Fine Suspenders—	\$1.50 and \$2.

WILL GUTMAN'S, Cheapest Store in Wheeling, 1311 Market Street.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Plans made months since have brought this store and the stocks into the grandest condition of fitness and completeness for the holidays we ever knew. Each year's lessons have been but as stepping stones to better doing, to higher achievement, to broader, more liberal trading in every department of the business. Now, with each stock in harmony with the new conditions, with the spirit of the season inspiring the whole house, the forward pace will be quickened as the month advances. There is every desirable kind of gift thing here—something suitable for every age and condition, for amusement, individual needs, family requirements and home adornment. Assortments vast, comprehensive and magnificent in each respective line.

Paris, Berlin and Vienna Novelties, Bric-a-Brac and Italian Marble Statuary, Foreign Pottery, etc., representing rare and beautiful specimens of our direct importation and personal selection, designed especially for Holiday Gifts; superb Sevres Figures and Vases, Bronzes and Miniatures, Italian Marble Busts, Statuettes and Reclining Figures, Italian Marble Pedestals, Exquisite Onyx Marble, Royal Bonne, Wedgewood, French Gilt and Enameled Clocks, studded with jewels; Venetian and Bohemian Glass, French Gilt Candelabra, Boudoir Ormolu Mantel Sets, French Gilt and Onyx Ornaments, Jardinières and Pedestals, Vienna and Venetian Vases, Italian and Austrian Ornaments, and a variety of other articles representing both modern and fifteenth century art. Also French Gilt and Sterling Silver Photo Frames, with Rhinestone Settings; Russian Enamel and Sterling Silver Desk Sets, Ink Stands, Seals, Paper Cutters, Letter Racks, Portfolios, Memorandum and Address Books, Wedgewood Perpetual Calendars; also elegant Evening Fans, Opera Glasses, Party Bags, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Leather Traveling Clocks, Toilet Cases, Chatelaines, Card Cases, Pigskin, Elephant and Seal Pocketbooks, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Safety Pockets, Sterling Silver and Gold Purses, Pearl Necklaces, Silver-Back Hair-Brushes, Comb and other Toilet Articles; Pearl, Gold and Silver Long Chains, Silver Manicure Sets, Silver Tea Kettles and Coffee Urns, Silver Fern Dishes. Also Artistic Lamps, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty French, English and German Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Services, etc., all of which we show in the latest and most elegant effects. A bewildering display of the choicest gems.

DIAMONDS, RUBIES, EMERALDS, SAPPHIRES, PEARLS, OPALS, ETC.

We shall adhere to our custom of past seasons, and engrave, FREE OF CHARGE, initials on Umbrellas costing from \$2.00 up, and initials on Silverware and Jewelry. Any purchase, large or small, will be carefully stored and delivered when it suits you best up to and including December 24. Self-interest leads careful folks to DILLON, HANCHER & CO.'S, because there is absolutely no risk of paying too much or getting unworthy goods.

Grandly ready for the holiday trade, we most cordially invite inspection of thousands of objects of interest now on view that were never seen here before, confident that it will be an easy and most agreeable task for our patrons to make their selections.

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